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HOUSE RESOLUTION 63
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A RESOLUTION To honor and commend Reverend Marlin Jaynes
for his laudable and meritorious service.

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who through their extraordinary faith and compassionate service have distinguished themselves as spiritual leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Marlin Jaynes is most assuredly one such individual who is clearly deserving of this body's commendation; and

WHEREAS, For over twenty-seven years, Reverend Jaynes has served as pastor of the Anderson Church of God in Bristol; there, he has earned the respect of his congregation and all who came in contact with him for his integrity, dedication, and compassion; and

WHEREAS, A man of commitment and faith, he has accepted the position of Senior Pastor of the Peoples' Church of God and will be moving to Decatur, Illinois; leaving behind a legacy of kindness, joyful service, and humility, he will be greatly missed by the Anderson Church of God, the Bluff City community, and its surrounding areas; and

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WHEREAS, Reverend Marlin Jaynes, in addition to his religious service, has lent his remarkable time and talents to the Sullivan County elections, where he has actively served as an Elections Officer for several years; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Jaynes is blessed with the love and companionship he shares with his wife, Karen; they are the proud parents of their two daughters, Brenda, who works for the Social Security Administration in Roanoke, and Marline, who is a nurse at the Johnson City Medical Center; and

WHEREAS, He epitomizes the ideal of the consummate citizen, dedicated spiritual leader, and reliable friend and neighbor; he will serve as an inspiration of hope and goodwill for the congregation of the Peoples' Church of God; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Marlin Jaynes is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby honor and commend Reverend Marlin Jaynes for his admirable service to the congregation of the Anderson Church of God and the citizens of Sullivan County, applaud his devotion and faith, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.